

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel Ray Downing)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR CUTTING ELASTOMERIC)
MATERIALS AND THE ARTICLE)
MADE BY THE METHOD)
Serial No.)
Filed:)

Confirmation No.
Docket No.
Art Unit:
Examiner:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop
Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,
on August 28, 2003
(Date of Deposit)

Daniel Ray Downing 8/28/03
(Signature) (Date of Signature)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation and examination of the application, please enter the present
Preliminary Amendment: